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REMARKS

Claims 1-40 are pending in the subject application and are subject to a restriction requirement.

Requirement for restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121

In the August 20, 2004 Office Action, the Office requires restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following allegedly independent and distinct inventions:

- Group I. Claims 1-4, drawn to compositions comprising a protein and peptides, classified in class 530, subclass 300, and 350.
- Group II. Claims 5-9, drawn to antigen presenting host cells and compositions, classified in class 435, subclass 325.
- Group III. Claims 10 and 11, drawn to methods of inducing immune response, classified in class 424, subclass 184.1.
- Group IV. Claims 12-32, drawn to methods of diagnosis, classified in class 435, subclass 7.1, and 6.
- Group V. Claims 33-17, drawn to kits comprising an agent that binds to CK-18, classified in class 530, subclass 387.1.
- Group V. Claim 38, drawn to a kit comprising primers, classified in class 536, subclass 24.33.
- Group VI. Claims 39 and 40, drawn to methods of screening, classified in class 435, subclass 4.

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Provisional election under 37 C.F.R. §1.143

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.143, Applicant's undersigned attorney hereby elects with traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-4, drawn to compositions comprising a protein and peptides, classified in class 530, subclass 300, and 350.

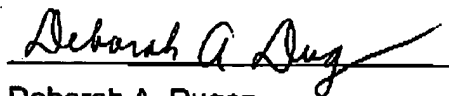
CONCLUSION

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1074.

Respectfully submitted,

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